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In Re: Dan Kikinis
Case: P1523CIP
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Subject: Apparatus and Methods for Providing Home
Networking for Single and Multimedia Electronic
Devices

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

Amendment D

In the claims:

Amend the claims as follows. All claims standing for examination are reproduced below. Claims amended herein from the last amended form are marked (Amended) and claims not amended are marked (Unchanged).

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1. (Amended) A networking system for a home or business site, comprising:
a bridge adapter unit having an inlet port for receiving public network protocol signals; and
a telephone wiring structure in the site, the wiring structure having multiple end points and one or more junctions, and connected at a single point to an outlet port of the bridge adapter unit;
characterized in that the bridge adapter unit drives the telephone